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Before the  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20554

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In the Matter of )  
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RCC LONG DISTANCE, INC. d/b/a )  
UNICEL LONG DISTANCE )  
(FRN 0003715935) )  
Domestic Section 214 Authorization Holder )  
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Section 63.71 Application for Section 214 )  
Authorization for a Discontinuance of )  
Domestic Telecommunications Resale Operations )  
in the State of New Hampshire )

File No. \_\_\_\_\_

**SUPPLEMENT TO APPLICATION FOR DISCONTINUANCE AUTHORIZATION**

RCC Atlantic Long Distance, Inc. d/b/a Unicel Long Distance ("RCC-LD") hereby supplements its application, filed April 7, 2005, for approval under Section 214 of the Communications Act to discontinue the provision of resold telecommunications services to domestic points on a nondominant basis, as relating to operations of RCC-LD in the State of New Hampshire.

Attached is a letter dated April 18, 2005 that serves as a complete and corrected notification to customers of the proposed discontinuance. The notice is intended to comply with the requirements of Section 63.71(a) of the Commission's rules.

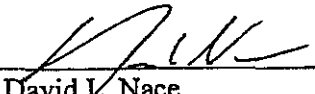
RCC-LD has revised the date of the proposed discontinuance so as to be effective as of June 18, 2005.

A copy of the application is included in this supplement to assure that a complete copy of the filed material is sent to all persons on the attached Certificate of Service.

*[signature page follows]*

Respectfully submitted,

**RCC ATLANTIC LONG DISTANCE, INC.**  
**d/b/a UNICEL LONG DISTANCE**

By:   
David L. Nace

Its Attorney

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April 25, 2005

RCL Atlantic Long Distance, Inc.

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April 7, 2005

Federal Communications Commission  
Wireline Competition Bureau - CPD 214 Appls.  
PO Box 358145  
Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5145

Attn. Julie Veach, Wireline Competition Bureau

Re: Application for Section 214 Authorization of  
Discontinuance relating to Resale of Domestic  
Telecommunications Services in the State of New  
Hampshire

Dear Sir or Madam:

Transmitted herewith on behalf of RCC Atlantic Long Distance, Inc. d/b/a Unicel Long Distance (FRN 0003715935) is an application pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act for authorization of a discontinuance relating to resale of domestic telecommunications services in the State of New Hampshire.

Attached is FCC Form 159 and payment of the filing fee of \$895.00. Should any questions arise, please communicate with this office.

Very truly yours,



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**Summary:**

RCC-LD plans to discontinue its long distance resale operations in the State of New Hampshire upon receipt of necessary state and FCC authorizations to do so. In accordance with Section 63.71(a) of the Commission's rules, RCC-LD, as a non-dominant carrier, provided notice to all of its New Hampshire customers of the planned discontinuance as of June 5, 2005. A copy of that notice is attached to this application.

RCC-LD relies on "blanket" Section 214 authorization granted by the Commission for

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**Application for Discontinuance:**

In accordance with Section 63.71(b) of the Commission's rules, the following information is provided concerning the proposed discontinuance of service. A filing fee of \$895.00 is being submitted with FCC Form 159 for this application.

(1) *The name and address of the carrier:*

RCC Atlantic Long Distance, Inc.  
1100 Mountain View Drive  
Colchester, VT 05446

Please direct any correspondence or inquiries to federal telecommunications counsel for the company:

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(2) *Date of planned service discontinuance, reduction or impairment:*

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2 As described on the website of the Wireline Competition Bureau, in 1999, as to domestic resale services, the Commission eliminated all entry certification filing requirements under Section 214 of the Communications Act, "Implementation of Section 402(b)(2)(A) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996" CC Docket No. 97-11, FCC 99-104, released June 30, 1999.

3 A separate application for domestic Section 214 authorization to transfer control of Vermont resale operations has been filed or soon will be filed with the Commission.

Subject to receipt of all necessary regulatory approvals, RCC-LD proposes to discontinue resale of domestic telecommunications services in the state of New Hampshire as of June 5, 2005, and has so notified customers.

(3) *Points of geographic areas of service affected:*

RCC-LD resells the services of other telecommunications carriers in the State of New Hampshire and plans to discontinue all such operations in the state.

(4) *Brief description of type of service affected:*

As of the date of the proposed discontinuance RCC-LD no longer will operate as a reseller of intrastate or interstate domestic telecommunications services to households and businesses in the State of New Hampshire.

(5) *Brief description of the dates and methods of notice to all affected customers:*

RCC-LD provided written notice to all of its New Hampshire customers that will be affected by the discontinuance that all telecommunications services provided by the RCC-LD will be discontinued as of June 5, 2005, subject to receipt of regulatory approvals. Such notice was sent to customers on April 5, 2005. The notice conformed with the language for customer notices that is set forth in Section 63.71(a)(5)(i) of the Commission's rules.

(6) *Whether the carrier is considered dominant or non-dominant with respect to the service to be discontinued, reduced or impaired:*

RCC-LD is a non-dominant carrier in its provision of resold telecommunications services.

(7) *Any other information the Commission may require:*

No party to this application is subject to a denial of Federal benefits under Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

**Conclusion:**

RCC-LD requests grant of Section 214 authority to discontinue the provision of resold telecommunications services to domestic points on a nondominant basis in the State of New Hampshire. Grant of the instant application is consistent with public interest considerations.

*[signature page follows]*



Respectfully submitted,

RCC ATLANTIC LONG DISTANCE, INC.  
d/b/a UNIGEL LONG DISTANCE

By: 

Name: RICHARD EKSTRAND

PRESIDENT/CEO

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: April 5, 2005

April 5, 2005

To Our New Hampshire Customers:

It is the intent of RCC Atlantic Long Distance, Inc., dba UniceL Long Distance, to discontinue our long distance business in New Hampshire. Our decision is based on the fact that we must concentrate our resources and efforts on building and maintaining our extensive regional cellular network. As required by the State of New Hampshire and the Federal Communications Commission, you are hereby being notified that we intend to stop providing long distance service after June 5, 2005. Accordingly, you should make arrangements for service with another carrier of your choosing not later than this date.

If you wish to object to this discontinuance of service, you should file your comments within 15 days after receipt of this notification. Your comments should be addressed to the Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D.C. 20554, referencing the Section 63.71 Application of RCC Atlantic Long Distance, Inc. Your comments should include specific information concerning the impact of this proposed discontinuance on you and/or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.

We value your past patronage and sincerely hope that this action will not cause any undue hardship for you or your company as the case may be. If you have questions, you may contact us toll free at 1-888-777-5004.

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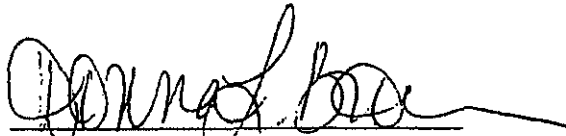
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I, Donna L. Brown, an employee in the law offices of Lukas, Nace, Gutierrez & Sachs, Chartered, do hereby certify that I have on this 7th day of April, 2005, sent by United States Mail, first class and postage prepaid, a copy of the foregoing Application for Discontinuance Authorization to the following:

Secretary of Defense  
Attn. Special Assistant for Telecommunications  
Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301

Governor John Lynch  
Office of the Governor  
State House  
25 Capitol Street  
Concord, NH 03301



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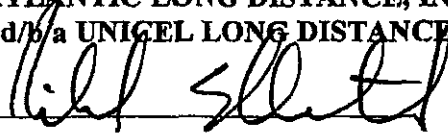
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Title: PRESIDENT/CEO

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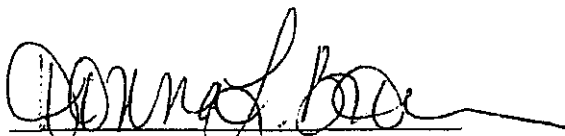
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